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CLAIMS

1. A viscous composition for topical application to treat ulcers or superficial injuries containing glycerol or a concentrated solution of glycerol, sucrose, sorbitol, or mannitol as active principle, the composition being osmotically active compared to the blood plasma.
2. A viscous composition for topical application according to the claim 1 wherein the glycerol is employed as active principle.
3. A viscous composition for topical application according to the claims 1 or 2 wherein the sorbitol or mannitol are employed as active principles.
4. A viscous composition for topical application according to the claims 1 to 3 wherein the concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is superior to 300 milliosmoles (mOsm).
5. A viscous composition for topical application according to the claim 4 wherein the concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is superior to 500 milliosmoles (mOsm).
6. A viscous composition for topical application according to the claims 1 to 4 wherein the concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is such that the quantity of diluant (solvent) is less than 70%.
7. A viscous composition for topical application according to the claim 6 wherein the concentration of active principle in the viscous composition is such that the quantity of diluant (solvent) is less than 20%.

8. A viscous composition for topical application according to the claims 1 to 7 wherein at least one osmotically active substance is associated with an antiseptic, a product to stimulate cell growth, or an healing agent.
9. A viscous composition for topical application according to the claim 8 wherein the cell growth agent is an extract of *Alchemilla vulgaris*.
10. A viscous composition for topical application according to the claims 1 to 9 where the composition is a pharmaceutical reparation or an oral hygiene product.
11. Use of Glycerol, or a concentrated solution of glycerol, sucrose, sorbitol, or mannitol in osmotically active concentrations compared to the blood plasma, to obtain a composition designed to treat mucous ulcers such as oral ulcers or skin injuries.